


<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>	<i>Title of Invention</i>	<b>ARBITRAGE FUND PROGRAM</b>
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Title: **ARBITRAGE FUND PROGRAM**

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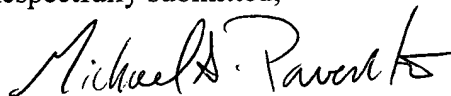
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